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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7228

BILL NUMBER: SB 318

DATE PREPARED: Feb 16, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Feb 15, 2001

SUBJECT: Regulation of Pawnbrokers.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits advertising by nonpawnbrokers that states or represents that the person or entity is a pawnbroker. The bill allows pawnbroking transactions involving multiple similar items without identification numbers to use quantity of items and physical description as the item description. It requires a description of the identification used for verification of an individual in a pawnbroking transaction. This bill also provides for a daily calculation of a pawnbroking monthly service fee. It also shortens the length of time after which the pawnbroker may sell pawned property from 90 days to 60 days. The bill adds a requirement that proof of stolen or converted property must be made in a court of law before a pawnbroker relinquishes first lien on all pledges for the amount of the loan, interest, and charges. The bill provides that pawnbroking transaction records are confidential, with exceptions for law enforcement disclosure of certain information.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: